

# 17 October 2021

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

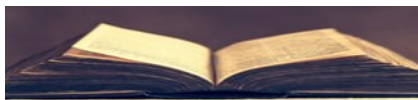


### All Saints Anglican Church

*Encountering the love of God in our relationships, sharing our journey as we discover God in the plan and learning to trust God in and for every situation.*

#### THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings: Job 38 : 1 - 7  
Hebrews 5 : 1 - 10  
Psalm: 104 : 1 - 10, 35 - 36 (pg.733)  
Gospel: Mark 10 : 35 - 45



#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ  
You came among us as the servant of all:  
Overturn our wrongful pride  
and make us eager to serve  
our brothers and sisters  
with loving self-sacrifice;  
for you live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this community, peace be with you. It is with great joy that we welcome our new members in today's service. And we celebrate with their families this step in their journey of faith and discipleship. A special appreciation also for the team which designed and led the year long confirmation course: Beth, Jean and Keenan. Your dedication and giving of yourselves to this ministry has been a great blessing to the whole community. We can only give God all the glory for the great things He is doing among us!

In January I offered us a theme to journey with through the year: **"Living in response to God's love"**. And as we continue to explore what it means to be a Dedicated Giver, I offer this theme for reflection. We read in today's gospel that Jesus seeks to teach us a new way of living in community. A way that is predicated on the great love shown in His going to the cross. In this act of self-sacrifice God shows us the depth of His love towards us. And Jesus calls us to follow His example of love and service for others. As we reflect on this call by our Servant-King what could our response be? Is there even a way to truly understand the depth of this love, mercy and grace? How can we become even more open to receiving God's love? And as we journey into the knowledge of that great gift of love freely given to us, what response does it call forth in you? To be a disciple, a believer, a follower of Christ is to completely surrender to the transformative power of that love.

In the moments that I can truly believe, experience and receive God's love, I am filled with gratitude, amazement, humility. I experience a deep longing to meet that love with my own life. I feel compelled by that love, drawn by that love, empowered by that love— to ask God that I may love others as He loves me. I would offer that when we give of ourselves in this way we are meeting God's own heart. So, as we reflect this week on how God is calling on us to give of ourselves to build up the Kingdom, I pray that you will experience the depth of God's love for all that God has created.

Pray for me, I am praying for you.



## NOTICES

**Confirmation Candidates** : We welcome our new members who were confirmed yesterday. We pray for you as you continue on your journey with Christ. Congratulations to, Caleb Bailey, Mpumzi Fani, Xolani (Lani) Maroleni, Neo & Zeni Maqubela, Ntando Ntenza, Jonathan Pienaar, Sithabile Sigwebela, Lloyd & Megan Schneeberger

**VIBE Youth & Connect Session on Wednesday 20 October @ 19h00.** We will have a guest speaker (Juanita Khumalo) for a virtual chat on Mental Health. Please contact Judith for meeting link and invite a friend.

**100 Club:** Congratulations to our August winners : We still have 24 numbers for sale @R100 each. Contact Ernie at the church or phone 066 2012 103. Next draw to be held on 31st October 2021

**Jumble Sale:** We are planning a Jumble Sale for **Saturday 30 October**. Please if you have assisted before or are interested in helping contact the office. If you have any jumble at home please bring it through to the church.

**Children's Church:** Children's Church will re-open for in-person every Sunday from today.

### Please pray for

Louisa Snyman, Colleen Butler, Ernie Mutch, Gwen Alexander, Elaine Elliott, Shona Flemming, Peter McMurray, Talfryn & Liz Davies, Tish White, Thelma Muir, Luleka Mekane, Thembi Ndlovu, Jane Chithila Kapanga, Ada Rebelo, Judith & Colin Sims, Dorothy Carey, Adrian Krige, Mike & Carol Zingel, Tony & Sue Poriakis, Rev. Bruce Smith, The Residents of Evergreen Village, Arch Bishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, Dilia DeCaires, Gerald and Margaret Ebertson, Clyde Van Zyl, Maseri Seretlo, Caitlyn Oliver, Kurt Ellis, Beth Elliot, Drew Holman - Fitzpatrick, Dieneke Boom, Thandiwe Ngculu, Wendy Clarke, Eric Heerman, Catherine Duncan, Dawn Hyams, Val Hutton-Wilson, George & Rosanne Bell & Olga Raj

We remember in love those who  
have died  
(17 - 23 October)

Pat Stephen  
Lloyd Stedman  
Nel Horris  
Navino Walker



Save the date for our  
**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**  
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

This is a thanksgiving service for the community of faith God has planted us in.  
Please consider contributing to our Wish List in cash or kind.

### Parents-In-Waiting

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/  
hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) if you or a friend or family member are expecting and would like to be added to the prayer list.

Mario & Carla Lawrence  
Lennard & Eileen Schunemann  
Shaleen and Ronan MacGillivray  
Gareth and Sam Levinsohn  
Lance and Monique Milosevich



Mdu is available to work privately doing general maintenance and gardening from 12h30 Friday to Wednesdays. He is available for a full day on Thursdays. Please contact him directly on 076 125 9619

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